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Jan 24

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Dearest Folks -

This is Sunday evening
and soon I will go down
the street to Mary's prayer
group.

One exam is over. History
I know I got at least a C. in
that and may be a "B." I hope
so, but I doubt it. I have
2 exams tomorrow - Greek
and Algebra. I'll get there
in Algebra alright but I
surely am "scared" of Greek.
Don't be surprised if I flunk
it -

When Tues I have Biology and
Thursday Bible.

This morning who
should preach in church but
Dr. ~~Ward~~ Lewis B. Heller from
Pittsburgh. Well afterwards
I went down from choir
and Dr. Vance introduced
me. Then I asked him if
he would like to eat over
at the girls dormitory -
He had been at the mens
dorm and was going to eat
there for dinner but instead
came over and ate with
his. I asked Dr. Vance
too.

We had such a nice

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conversation - Mary. Craig
and others sat at our table.
We talked of you and
your work. He asked to be
remembered to you. He
mentioned my ~~scholarship~~ aid
and I said that I had
written him last night and
he said that he'd send it
right now. So I guess it's
coming. I'm glad I got
to know him personally
and that he got to know
me personally also.

Don't forget to send
me back the clipping about
the debate team that I
sent you. That was in the
Maaster town papers.

You see it was this
way. It was as I said to
you that he had decided on
the 6. and merely needed
to choose 2 alternates. He
did - and Edith Kneusel & I
were chosen. Well then
one of the chosen 6. dropped
out - too much to do.
Edith & I are both neg. speakers
and this girl who dropped
out was negative so there
is really a little contest

3) I am affirmative
Mary Ann, don't even make it
and I will say yes the interesting
letter - in blood it is and - Anti-Race

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now. between Edith & I
for the 3rd debate on ^{neg side} And now
that I'm this far. I would
far rather debate than
be an alternate. If I'd debate
or (represent the college 2 yrs)
I would be eligible to the
honors society here - to
which few belong. Wouldn't
that be great? But it
will be work.

However. it counts
for 3. credits and that
makes my hours come

out just fine as it makes
16 hrs for me. And besides
there will be no exam in
it and he couldn't give us
lower than A or B. so
that fixes a good grade.
So much for that.

Wish you would
watch material for me
and also - could you
order that "Narrow-Galley"
book or debate that we
were going to order before
we ordered Berman?
Before our last tryout
everyone was saying they
wished they had it.
We start debating again

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right after exams.

I am to give a chock
talk in C. E. next Sunday
night. Spoke tonight. The
topic was, Overcoming
difficulties. Fine meeting.

I don't expect Mary
Back - haven't all along.

I have become quite intimate
with Marg. Craig since she's
gone.

This last week I
only worked about 18 hrs.
I had a lab book to get

in and preparation for
exams so I had to
take my place so I could
study. I just had to
and with your money
earning I could afford it
and I thought you would
prefer it.

It is time to go -
This is rushed -
much love

Beau.
Sent my laundry home!
Es. has my winter gloves
- gauntlets & //